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Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
617 N. Third Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: Cotten Sand, Reservoir B, Bayou Postillion  
Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Cotten Sand, Reservoir B, Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotten Sand, Reservoir B, Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Cotten Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the COTTEN RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

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5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Cotten Sand, Reservoir B.

The Cotten Sand, Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Department of Conservation Order No. 386-E, effective March 1, 1969.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly IT WILL NOT BE HELD. No opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

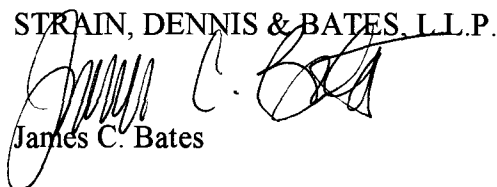
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Bayou Postillion Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Bayou Postillion Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** are a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent, and the plat showing the proposed unit (which is the same plat attached to the May 2, 2007 pre-application notice). Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.

  
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

